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Examiner: Ms. Janet D. Chance

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s) : Wuping DONG )  
Serial No. : 09/458,820 )  
Filed : December 13, 1999 )  
For : TICKET BOOKING AND ISSUING )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE SAME )  
Attorney Ref. : FUJI 111 )  
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August 8, 2002

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2002, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on August 8, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION/ABSTRACT:**

In what follows, instructions will be given for rewriting the Abstract. Attachment A is appended to this Amendment to show how the rewritten Abstract differs from the previous version.

Please rewrite the Abstract, appearing on page 20 of the application, so that it reads as follows:

A ticketing method that permits a plane ticket or the like to be easily obtained via an in-house system. A ticket booking service request is sent to a net server from a PC through a LAN. Then, an airline company selection screen is sent from the net server to the PC in response. When an airline company is selected from among the airlines displayed on the PC, a connection is established to a ticket reservation system of the selected airline

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